

# St. Thomas the Apostle Church

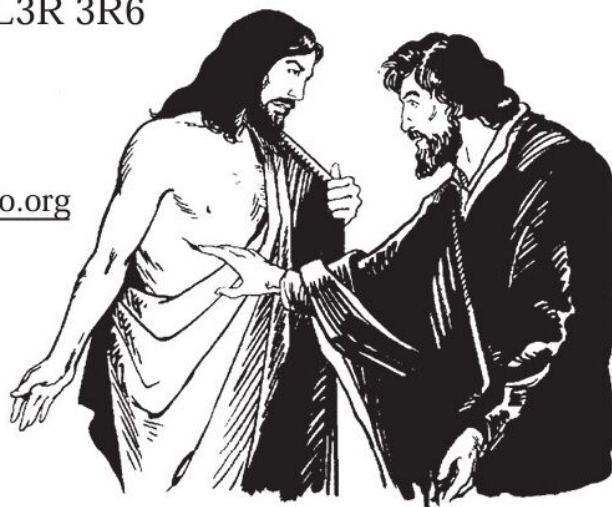
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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
 Saturday: Office Closed

Pastor - Fr. Allyn Rose (ext. 222)  
 Father Patrick Gnanapragasam (in residence) 647-877-1774  
 Deacon - Everis Munroe (ext. 223)  
 Secretary - Jackie Mackenzie (ext. 221)  
 Part Time Secretary: Maureen Daunt

## SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
 Sunday 8:00, 10:00 and 12:00 noon  
*Ask ushers for listening - aid devices*

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday through Friday 12:10 and 7:00 p.m.  
 Saturday 9:00 a.m. (at Church)  
 Thurs. evening Mass is in Latin - *forma ordinaria*

## ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Thursday & Fridays after the 12:10 Mass to  
 7:00 Evening Mass.

## CONFESSIONS

Before all Weekend and Weekday Masses  
 Father Allyn Rose: 416-799-0407  
 Father Patrick Gnanapragasam: 647-877-1774

## DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Wednesdays before & after evening Mass.

## BAPTISMS

Will be the Saturdays of each month at 9:30 a.m.  
 An information package should be picked up  
 at the Parish Office before meeting with the deacon.

## MARRIAGES

An information package should be picked up at the Parish  
 Office before meeting with the priest.  
 One year advanced planning is required.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Families should notify the Parish Office  
 in the event of serious illness.

## “Dominus meus et Deus meus”

### SCHOOLS

St. Benedict	905-475-9646
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### PARISH GROUPS

Altar Boys	Father Allyn Rose	Parish Office
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Children's Liturgy	Winnie Thien	905-940-1059
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Knights of Columbus	Herwin Shillingford	416-824-3347
FNE Explorers	Maurice Chang	416-889-0183

### PARISH MUSICIANS

#### Organists

Christopher Ku/Kevin Ku	416-298-2541
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### DAY CARE

St. Mary of Leuca	905-475-2536
St. Mary of Leuca CONVENT	905-475-2350

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

- Monday January 29** 12:10 p.m.  
Patrick Lynch  
(Lynch Family)
- Monday January 29** 7:00 p.m.  
+Winston Nugara  
(Family)
- Tuesday January 30** 12:10 p.m.  
+Zelda Young  
(Lynch Family)
- Tuesday January 30** 7:00 p.m.  
+Charles, Maisie and Trevor Daunt  
(Family)
- Wednesday January 31** 12:10 p.m.  
Mr. Ah-Hson Chong-Ah-Yan and  
Extended Family  
(JP and Virginie Chan)
- Wednesday January 31** 7:00 p.m.  
+Earoley Rebello  
(Al Jacob)
- Thursday February 1** 12:10 p.m.  
In Thanksgiving and for the intentions of  
Teresa McKenna  
(Pat McKenna)
- Thursday February 1** 7:00 p.m.  
+Vincent and Pearl Augustine  
(Reggie Augustine)
- Friday February 2** 12:10 p.m.  
Intentions of Pauline Wong  
(John and Yoke Lan)
- Friday February 2** 7:00 p.m.  
Vocations to the Priesthood
- Saturday February 3** 9:00 a.m.  
Living and deceased members of the  
Daughters of St. Mary of Leuca and their  
living and deceased families  
(Jackie Mackenzie)
- Saturday February 3** 5:00 p.m.  
+Fr. Cassino, Fr. Rhem, Fr. Coutinho  
(Al Jacob)
- Sunday February 4** 8:00 a.m.  
+Andoy and Ligaya Redoblado  
(Family)
- Sunday February 4** 10:00 a.m.  
+Po Sheung Le  
(Chung Family)
- Sunday February 4** 12:00 p.m.  
+Cecil Inpa-Rajan  
(Family)

## **FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** **SUNDAY JANUARY 28, 2024**

**PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Giuseppina Sala, Fitzroy James, Edilberto Claveria, Jack Wilson, Phillip Kong, Teresa Kong, Aloysius Carvalho, Nicholas Marshall, Al Jacob, Bruce Crepe, Romana Pena, Godofredo Pena Jr., Priscilla Lumanlan, Paul Giallonardo, Liza Chan, William Lee Ah-Chong, Amy Tsang, Grace Chan, Mary Foo, Lynn Demers, Edwin Quiambao, Mary Josephine Albert, Betty Chan, William Yung, Agnes Yuen, Rowena Poon, Emilia Cabral, Jessica Kong, Dorine Couture, Maryann Redoblado, Veronica Small, Annette McIntosh, Kevin Ramoutar, Benedict Maraj and Mimi Borromeo, Erlinda Petfield, Anthony Small, Maryann Redoblado, Jonrick Carlo Bautista, Luchie Redoblado, Audrey Carb, Deacon Everis Munroe, Gregorio Cardelli, Francis Castor Jr. and Joyce D'Souza

**PRAY FOR THE DEAD:** Luz and Zoilo Valdez, and for those who have no one to pray for them.



### **THIS WEEK IS THE FIRST FRIDAY OF FEBRUARY (FEBRUARY 2)**

Adoration of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament after the 7:00 p.m. evening Mass until Benediction at 11:45 p.m.



### **PARISH OFFERTORY**

Weekly goal \$7,500 (to meet our expenses).  
We received: \$6,456.67 January 21, 2024



### **FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, religious life or deaconate? If you think god is calling you to a Church Vocation, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997**. Email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) Website: [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)



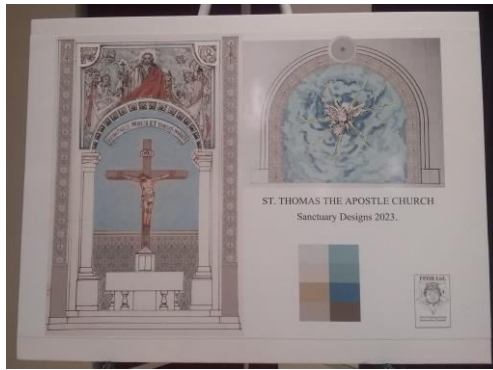
### **ALL PARISHIONERS SHOULD BE REGISTERED**

And are asked to [support the parish and the needs of the Church](#) by using Sunday Offertory Envelopes and making up for any absence during vacation. New parishioners are asked to register in the parish office.



### **THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The KOC continue to fundraise by collecting EMPTIES, such as the following: Beer cans or bottles, wine bottles, spirits such as (vodka, rum, or whiskey, etc.). **Drop off location for empties, downstairs by the washrooms.** All proceeds will go to St. Thomas the Apostle and the Charities of the KOC.



## SANCTUARY RENOVATIONS

The second phase of our [Sanctuary renovation project](#) has begun. Please look at the back of the church (near the old confessionals) to find the designs for the second phase. We would like to reopen fundraising for the new phase and are hoping to raise another \$45,000.00, approximately half of the cost of the work to be completed. There are three ways that you can give:

- 1) Bring your donation to the office during office hours.
- 2) Place your donation in a blank envelope with your parish envelope # in the collection basket at a weekend Mass. Please write **Sanctuary Renovation** on the front of the envelope.

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- 3) Go to the [Donate](#) button on our parish website. You can donate using your debit or credit card. After you complete the donation process, you will receive an email confirmation receipt. Please print out a copy of the receipt, write **Sanctuary Renovation** on the receipt and bring it to the office so that we can allocate the money to the Sanctuary Project and not to the general account.



### FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Gospel Reading: Mark 1:21-28**

*Jesus heals a man with an unclean spirit and His fame spreads throughout Galilee.*

Today's Gospel continues our reading from Mark and describes what some believe was likely to have been a typical day in Jesus' ministry. Jesus and the disciples that chose to follow Him in last week's Gospel arrive at Capernaum, a small village on the Sea of Galilee. Jesus teaches in the synagogue on the Sabbath. Mark reports that people respond to Jesus' teaching with astonishment, noting Jesus' authority and contrasting it with the scribes. Early in Mark's Gospel we already find evidence of the tension that will manifest itself fully in Jerusalem.

After Jesus' preaching, an even more astonishing thing happens. A man possessed with an unclean spirit calls out to Jesus. As we see in this example and throughout Mark's Gospel, the spirits and demons seem to know Jesus and are often fearful of Him. In fact, they seem to understand Jesus' identity better than His disciples. As we will read again and again in Mark's Gospel, Jesus orders the spirit to be quiet and drives the unclean spirit out of the man. Jesus' ability to heal those possessed by demons is an indication of His power over evil.

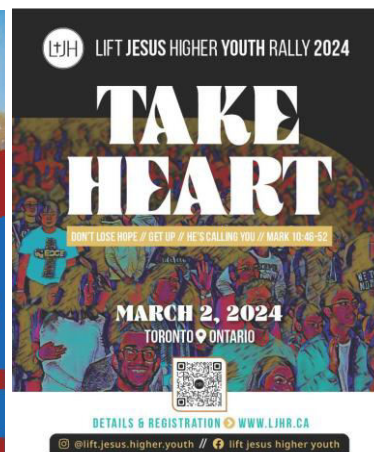
The crowds see in Jesus' cure of the possessed man further affirmation of His authority. Jesus power to heal gives greater credence to His teaching. Jesus impresses the crowds through His words, which are manifested with power in His deeds. Mark's Gospel tells us that because of the authority with which He healed; Jesus' fame spread throughout Galilee.



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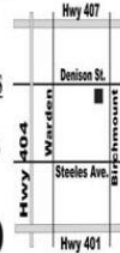
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